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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

No.CR-07-0670 JSW
[Filed October 24, 2007]

JEANETTE BLAND

Defendant.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. CR-07-0671 CRB
[Filed October 24, 2007]

PATRICE RAVEN

Defendant.

NOTICE OF RELATED CASE
IN A CRIMINAL ACTION and
[PROPOSED] ORDER
[San Francisco Venue]

The United States of America, pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 8-1, hereby notifies the Court that the two above-captioned criminal cases are related. These defendants were originally charged in a single indictment in the District of Nebraska. These charges were then transferred

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to the Northern District of California on October 24, 2007 pursuant to F.R.C.P. 20. Based upon these facts, the cases are related within the meaning of Local Rule 8-1(b)(1) because they involve the same occurrences. Furthermore, the cases are related within the meaning of Local Rule 8-1(b)(2) because if heard by separate judges they likely would involve substantial duplication of labor by the two judges.

Per the requirement of Local Criminal Rule 8-1(c)(4), government counsel states that assignment of these cases to a single judge is likely to conserve judicial resources and promote an efficient determination of each action.

Date: October 26, 2007

Respectfully Submitted,
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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Based upon the notice of the government and pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 8-1, this Court finds that the cases United States v. Bland CR 07-0670 JSW and United States v. Patrice CR 07 0671 CRB are related within the meaning of Local Criminal Rule 8-1(b). IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court relate these cases and reassign CR 07-0671 to this Court.

DATED: _____

JEFFREY S. WHITE
United States District Court

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